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Applicant : Mien-chie Hung et al. Art Unit : 1642
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In reply to the office action mailed December 3, 2002 ("Office Action"), Applicants ask that all claims be allowed in view of the remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 4 pages.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing the Attorney's Docket No. 12005-002001.

Respectfully submitted,

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